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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MAXIMIZING USAGE OF COMPUTER  
RESOURCES IN SCHEDULING OF  
APPLICATION TASKS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension  
of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for  
submission of the Appeal Brief in the above-identified

Appeal, which was set to expire on August 28, 2002 will now

expire on September 30, 2002.

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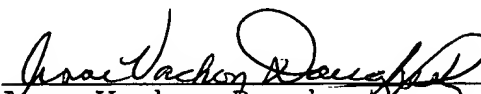
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Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account  
50-0510 for payment of the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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